

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

planned the assassination plot and put \$10,000,000 into the hands of a secondary group. The secondary group was to locate individuals to carry out the assassination. Some of the members of the secondary group were affiliated with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and included Lee Harvey Oswald who was a CIA agent. Jaffe also claimed Oswald was an FBI informant during the time he was in New Orleans. Jaffe stated that the assassination of President Kennedy was accomplished by a total of 95 persons and that the actual assassination shots were fired by four anti-Castro Cubans from several different directions. Jaffe claimed the assassination was held in Dallas, Texas, because "The Committee" had great influence in Dallas which extended into the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas Sheriff's Office. Jaffe stated the individuals in "The Committee" are well known to President Lyndon Johnson and that while Johnson was not associated with "The Committee" and was not connected with the assassination, Johnson now has knowledge of the people who were responsible.

Jaffe claimed Garrison possesses a diary of one of the plotters describing his activities and plans leading up to the assassination of President Kennedy and also has a story written by David Ferrie wherein Ferrie describes his involvement in the plot. Jaffe claimed the FBI also has a copy of Ferrie's story. According to Jaffe, one of the Cubans involved in the assassination of President Kennedy is cooperating with Garrison. Jaffe also claimed Garrison possesses two or more pieces of alleged communications from the FBI Dallas Office to the Director, FBI, which allegedly advised of the existence of a possible plot to assassinate President Kennedy. Mr. Lubic further informed the Los Angeles Office that following his contact with Jaffe he attempted to arrange an appointment for New Orleans District Attorney to meet Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He stated he handled such arrangements through Frank Mankiewicz, Senator Kennedy's Press Secretary. Lubic stated that Mankiewicz told Lubic Senator Kennedy was not interested in meeting with Garrison. Lubic further advised that following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, he contacted Garrison to obtain his comments as a matter of personal interest. Garrison reportedly told Lubic that Sirhan Sirhan was a "company man," meaning CIA agent. Garrison claimed Senator Kennedy was killed with the same type bullet that had been used to assassinate President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. Lubic added that Garrison believes that he (Garrison) may be the next victim in the continuing plot because of his ability to expose "The Committee." Garrison indicated he would be traveling to Los Angeles in the near future and would contact Lubic.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

The wild allegations of Jaffe are in the same vein that Garrison has followed during the past 18 months in his news releases regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. The conspiracy plot outlined by Jaffe is absolutely unworthy of belief and strongly suggests that Garrison is insane.

ACTION: Information volunteered by Mr. Lubic to the Los Angeles Office regarding his contact with Garrison's investigator, Jaffe, will be disseminated to the Department.

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Date: 6/7/68

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Via Airtel Airmail \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (134-1032) (enc.)  
CONF. INPT.

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SUBJECT: NY 5604-S  
IS - VIETNAM

Paul M. P...  
Rogel...

Re Albany teletype to Bureau and New York, 6/6/68, captioned as above.

NY 5604-S telephonically advised from Plainfield, Vermont, on 6/6/68, that EARL APPLEBY gave him the names of individuals associated with the Vietnam Peoples Solidarity Committee who could be contacted by him to arrange closer liaison. This committee is based in Algeria. NY 5604-S identified the following individuals as furnished by APPLEBY:

ARMONDO SUAREZ  
San Miguel, Apartment 505,  
5L, Habana, Cuba

ANITA WHITNEY  
Business address: Prensa Lapina 23D+M,  
201 Zedado, Habana, Cuba  
Home address: 7 Avenida,  
6617 Asquino 70, Mirimar, Habana, Cuba

CARLO LOPAZ  
Figereoa, 206 Milagros, Y  
Libertad, Vibora, Ecuador

C. C. Bishop

Prepared Records: Place copy in 105-174243  
(South Vietnam Rogel's Committee)  
also in 105-17044 (Appleby)

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2 - New York (134-12524)  
2 - Albany

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NABIL ZAKI  
c/o Akhaba Al-Yon,  
Al-Saha Street  
Cairo, United Arab Republic  
Home address: 4 Al-Moner,  
Shoubar  
Cairo, United Arab Republic

GORDON SHERBORNE  
c/o Zenit 19017  
Stockholm 19, Sweden

FELIX NEGRIN  
Central Provincial,  
Insimination Artificial  
"Rosase Signet"  
Carretera Central Kilometer 36,  
San Jose, Lajas, Habana, Cuba

NY 5604-S advised this organization is based in Algeria and that information previously furnished to him by New York Agent should be refurnished since he does not presently have the address of the committee in Algeria. He further stated that he has not received any of the expense funds that should have been delivered to him. NY 5604-S had contacted the Albany Office on two occasions and stated that this information was urgently wanted by the Agent in New York. In the absence of any information from New York, no contact of this informant will be made by Albany.

NY 5604-S advised on 6/6/68 that EARL APPLEBY, subject of Bufile 105-170144 and Boston file 105-15370, Boston OO, stated that he was going to organize a fund for the defense of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who APPLEBY described as a tool of capitalistic industrialists. Informant had no details regarding persons involved in the fund collecting or amount being obtained. Informant attempting to obtain more details.

Informant subsequently advised 6/6/68 that further details not available at this time. Informant will be in New York City 6/15/68 and will contact New York Agent.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-3881  
FBI FILE NO. 9-48192  
LATENT CASE NO. 94199

July 9, 1968

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

*KENSALT*

RE: UNSUB.;  
KARL UECKER - VICTIM;  
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 6-20-68  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
SPECIMENS: Q1, envelope  
Q2, message

Specimens examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on envelope.

Latent fingerprints mentioned above are not identical with the fingerprints of Karl Arnulf Uecker, Los Angeles, California, PD #LA 704767U, who was born 3/9/32, in Germany, and who may or may not be identical with the Karl Uecker named for comparison purposes.

Specimens enclosed.

*62-587-*

Laboratory report separate.

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

1 - SA Charles R. McKinnon, Rm. 5718, JB  
① - Bufile (62-587)

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 7/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)  
SUBJECT: *108* KENSALT

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 7/8/68.

Re: ~~OLIVER B. OWEN~~, aka Jerry *Calif*

Referenced teletype reflects that at the outset of the interview of OWEN he advised that upon the conclusion of his interview by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers at San Francisco on 7/3/68, he informed them that he was to see representatives of the FBI, and they stated they would rather he did not talk to the FBI but could not stop him if he desired to do so.

As the Bureau is aware, there is currently in force a court order issued by the Superior Court at Los Angeles in connection with this matter prohibiting witnesses and potential witnesses, police and attorneys, from discussing this matter other than with legitimate investigative personnel. The extent of this order is such that a copy was served upon the Mayor of Los Angeles, SAMUEL W. YORTY, in order to preclude the Mayor from making any statements regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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Concerning this particular matter, Lieutenant MANUEL PINA, LAPD, who conducted the interview with OWEN, was contacted, and he advised that at the outset of the police interview with OWEN on 7/3/68, OWEN informed him that he had an appointment with the FBI to also discuss the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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OWEN also had advised the police that he had not kept at least one previous appointment that he had made with the FBI. Lieutenant PINA urged OWEN to keep his appointment and to cooperate fully. He also informed OWEN at the outset of the interview of the existence of the court order in this matter that prohibited anyone from discussing this case in public, especially on TV or to news media. At no time was OWEN ever requested or was it suggested to OWEN that he not keep his appointment with the FBI. As a matter of interest, immediately upon his return to Los Angeles, Lieutenant PINA made available the results of his interview and the results of the polygraph examination which showed that OWEN was not truthful.

It is obvious that OWEN has either deliberately or otherwise misinterpreted the admonition set forth by the court that this case was not to be discussed with other than legitimate law enforcement authorities.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*V. P. Tolson*

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*  
*KENSALT*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE: July 9, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley *Malley*  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Trotter

In connection with our investigation into the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, Los Angeles reports local authorities are continuing extensive safeguards with respect to the accused assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, and are making preparations for his next appearance in court which is scheduled for July 19, 1968.

Under heavy security provisions, local authorities secretly moved Sirhan from the cell in the New County Jail in which he had been incarcerated shortly after his arrest, to the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice. He now occupies a large cell by himself and is under constant observation with an unarmed deputy sheriff in the cell and an additional guard stationed immediately outside. Visitors will not be allowed physical contact with Sirhan and will have to converse with him by telephone, observing him through glass. At his previous appearance in court on June 28, 1968, Sirhan's attorneys requested a 3-week delay to additionally review the facts prior to entering a plea. The hearing is now scheduled for July 19, 1968. Sirhan will be brought to the courtroom by private elevator and vulnerable points along the route will be covered by steel plate. *REC-15 62-587-803*

Of further significance is the fact that polygraph examination of Everett C. Buckner, an employee at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Range, shows much of the information furnished by Buckner was false. You will recall that during the initial stages of our investigation, information was developed that Sirhan, while firing at this gun range the day prior to the shooting, had conversed briefly with an attractive blonde. *DEB* Buckner indicated he overheard the blonde tell Sirhan to "get out of here or they will recognize us." We have located the woman in question, *CALIF* Claudia Jones.

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Williams, and investigation shows there was no connection between the two, this being a chance meeting. Polygraph examination shows that no such statements were made and Buckner has admitted he made up these statements. He has since been fired by the gun club because of his obvious irresponsibility.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 3, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

*KENSALT*

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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Frankenfield
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

## HOFFA ALLEGEDLY PLOTTED AGAINST KENNEDY IN THE PAST

We have received information concerning alleged threats made in the past by James Riddle Hoffa against Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Investigation thus far has not shown any link between Sirhan Sirhan and Hoffa.

One development in this regard concerns a television interview about three months ago at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, wherein William Hawk Daniels, formerly with the East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Parish District Attorney, discussed remarks made by Edward Grady Partin concerning an alleged Hoffa plot years ago to assassinate then Attorney General Robert Kennedy. (Partin is the unsavory Baton Rouge teamsters official who was the Department's chief witness in the 1964 trial which resulted in Hoffa's conviction for Obstruction of Justice.) The Criminal Division advised us that on 6/4/68 (the day before Senator Kennedy was shot) Don George, employed by attorney F. Lee Bailey to investigate Partin's activities, requested the television station to furnish him a copy of the video tape relating to Daniel's appearance.

Partin has not been interviewed since Kennedy was shot to determine whether he has any specific information implicating Hoffa. Likewise, George has not been contacted to determine if there is any significance in his request for the video tape on the day before the assassination. ST-113 62-587-804

A related development is information from a convict, Edward Hugh Pole, that while he was at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary around Memorial Day, 1967, he heard Hoffa say at the dinner table, "I have a contract out on Kennedy and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." Thus far, we have not located anyone else who heard this remark. Hoffa's regular dinner companions are Samuel Desist, a narcotics violator, and Anthony Provenzano, a former teamster's official. They have not been interviewed.

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A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach Memorandum  
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One individual who, according to Pole, heard the remark is James Joseph O'Brien\*. O'Brien, who is now stationed at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, refused to be interviewed. PA  
GA

OBSERVATIONS

While investigation has uncovered no evidence of a connection between Hoffa and Sirhan Sirhan, we should, nevertheless, bring this development to the Department's attention. Since Hoffa is appealing his convictions, any attempt to interview him or his close associates should be cleared by the Department. Accordingly, we should ascertain whether the Department desires us to interview Partin, George, Hoffa or any of Hoffa's close associates such as Provenzano or Desist.

ACTION

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Vinson and Pollak and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Lynch asking whether attempts should be made to interview Edward Grady Partin, Don George, James R. Hoffa or any of Hoffa's close associates such as Anthony Provenzano or Samuel Desist, to see if they have any information regarding the assassination of Senator Kennedy. PA

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: "OK", "D", "JPM", "af", "JP", "R", "De", "ME"]*

\* O'Brien is serving 15 years for Bank Robbery.

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Date: 7/9/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Article appearing in "The National Insider", *U.S.*  
 April 2, 1967, author E. W. STEELE.

Under date of 6/18/68 the Cincinnati Division furnished a copy of the above article, which reflected that Senator KENNEDY would be murdered. Under date of 7/2/68 the Omaha Division furnished a copy of the same article.

A review of the article indicates no specific knowledge of any plan to assassinate Senator KENNEDY and suggests mere speculation.

The Omaha Division in its letter of 7/2/68 indicates that "The National Insider" is a smut sheet published weekly. *e*

In view of the mere speculation and the character of the paper, no further action with regard to this article will be taken UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)  
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka  
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Re Los Angeles airtel dated 6/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL" and dated as above. Enclosed for New York and Washington Field are two copies each of the LHM for information, as those offices have outstanding leads.

By separate communication one copy of the LHM is being forwarded to INS, Los Angeles as MIKHAEL is an alien.

The enclosed LHM is not classified as State Department telegram 6/14/68 is not classified.

The records of INS pertaining to MIKHAEL were made available to SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS on 6/25/68 by established source ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, Los Angeles.

Interview of apartment manager LEO SCHWARTZ on 6/26/68 was conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and EUGENE E. SCHMITT.

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  - 2- New York (Encls.-2)(Info)(RM)
  - 2- Washington Field (Encls.-2)(Info)(RM)
  - 4- Los Angeles
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Interviews of EDMOND EL DABE and AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL on 7/1/68, were conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and SCHMITT.

Interview of J. L. LEMMONS, SR., Hardman Aerospace Company, on 7/2/68, conducted by SA CHILDRESS.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is CSLA 3184-S, contacted by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 6/28/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON on 7/1/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., on 7/2/68.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were caused to be searched by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 7/1/68.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: After receipt of outstanding leads from New York and Washington, D. C. will make recommendations re further investigation of AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Trotter

Attached for you, Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch is one copy each of the report of Special Agent Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated July 1, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, concerning captioned matter.

Information contained in this report as well as that in reports furnished you on June 17 and June 21, 1968, completes, for the most part, our investigation into the major aspects of this case. We are, of course, continuing our inquiries into this matter and results will be furnished you in report form.

In accordance with the Department's request of June 17, 1968, copies of this report are being furnished District Attorney Evelle J. Younger at Los Angeles, California, who is handling the prosecution of this case. Likewise, a copy is being furnished the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak  
Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. William S. Lynch  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General (Enclosure)

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**NOTE**

See Rosen to DeLoach Memo, dated 7/10/68, captioned as above, "HAS:lrk."

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